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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takahiro NISHI et al.

Serial No.: New Application

Filed: July 20, 1998

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following changes as noted below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 33, line 4, delete "to 8, 13 to 18, 25 and 27".

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending herein. Claim 33 has been amended hereby.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to eliminate the multiply dependent claim from the above-identified application.